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[From the New York Leader.]

The Jolly, Jolly "Quaker."

BY LEMON PEEL.

We've got an Alderman, a jolly, jolly Alderman,
As fat as any Alderman can be;
With a little chubby face, got for any jolly place,
And the roundest corporation that ever you did see.
He's only just elected, his opponents were rejected,
Because he carried weight enough to fill the chair with grace;
And they would not have to feed him, although we had to bleed him,
To the tune of all his dollars to make him win the race!

We've got a little fire vamp, a jolly, jolly fire vamp,
As jolly as a fire vamp can be;
Who belongs to number nine, and who never pays a fine,
For a tip top jolly fire vamp is he.

After New Years you will find him with the laddies all behind him,
Telling all that the Commissioners have done;
But we're satisfied that "*Lions*" will not take too many irons,
To heat up for other people, and despoil him of his fun.

Who Can it be.

[*A gentleman called upon us relative to some fire matters yesterday, and shortly after his departure, we found the following upon our desk.*—ED.]

Last week you stated that Johnny was sobl,
In attempting to get a gratuitous feed
And a cup of hot coffee to keep out the cold,
At a time when a bite was a comfort indeed.
If 'tis true 'twas a sell, 'twas a heartless proceeding,
And the seller was truly most "evil disposed,"
He showed a hard face and a vast want of breeding,
To invite in the crowd when the free list was closed.

[From Graham's Magazine.]

IS IT A MYSTERY.

Though in accordance with editorial custom we generally refuse all anonymous articles, we have been induced to relax in favor of the extraordinary document bearing the above title, and which, if it have no other merit, can at least claim a high rank as the very *ne plus ultra* of audacity. We give it presuming that our readers may be as much interested in such a singular story as we were, and trust that such of the parties named in it as have a *bona-fide* existence, will pardon the mention made of them in the text.

"In the year 1851, I became acquainted, in the city of New York, with a woman named Louise Mercier, and whom I thought to be a native of Belgium, though she was generally known as French Louise. She was about forty years of age, possibly more, and a person of intelligence and great vivacity of manners. In the spring of 1853, I again met her in New Orleans. Here she was taken sick, and at the request of a friend I visited her several times.—She was very fond of recalling her adventures in New York, all of which as told by her struck me as being generally founded on facts, but also as greatly exaggerated, she being given to representing herself as a heroine and the subject of strange adventures. The following was her most remarkable narrative. At the time I did not believe a word of it, but having subsequently amused myself by imagining its possibility, I was amazed on investigating the matter, to find the degree to which it was confirmed by facts. And it is indeed the strongest point in the story, that Louise Mercier, who was ignorant, could not have been acquainted with any of these facts.—Her story and my own observations on it are as follows:—

"She stated that twenty years ago, she kept a saloon in Grand street, well known to the frequenters of such places of resort. It was the nightly rendezvous of the profligate of both sexes; in addition to the public bar room where refreshments were sold, there were apartments above, where private parties could be served with supper, that amongst the frequenters and patrons of her saloon, one of the most constant was the French Prince, Louis Napoleon, the son of Louis Bonaparte, and nephew of the great Napoleon. She said that he was in the habit of entering into conversation with all the girls who used the saloon, and of treating them to supper and other refreshments; that latterly, that is about the middle of the summer of 1837, he seemed to have become very intimate with two girls in particular, both well known to the town and the police. One of whom was a Bayonnaise or Spanish Jewess, from Bayonne, known by the name of Josefina Ballabo, but whose real name she believed to be Julia V., and the other was a French Canadian, who was familiarly known by the soubriquet of Petite or Little, and of whose real name she was ignorant. He was generally accompanied by a young man, with whom he had made acquaintance at the saloon, and who was also an associate of these two girls. This young man strongly resembled the prince in person and manners, was about the same age, and spoke French perfectly. Mrs. Mercier, in fact, for a long time believed him to be a Frenchman, until he on once occasion, told her he was a Yankee, a native of Boston, in Massachusetts, but that he had been taken to France when very young, and educated there—and had been so long in that country that he could speak the language better than his own, that she became acquainted with his real name by picking up a letter, which he had dropped out of his pocket, which was addressed to Lyman Cloffin Bowen, and when she asked him if it was so, he admitted the fact; though even then she had some doubt about it, as he had so many foreign ways with him. The four, that is the prince, the two girls and Bowen, sometimes engaged a private room, where they ordered supper and spent the night. On these occasions the prince and Bowen generally drank freely, and so much so, sometimes, that they had to be sent away in a carriage in the morning. The prince made very little secret as to who he was—the other appeared to have no friends in New York, and she never knew what his means were, whether he was in business or not, or how he supported himself; she set him down as one of those men who are to be found in every large city, who live by their wits and by the want of wit in others.

One night, she believed it was about the beginning of August, the prince came to the bar, where she was serving; he had evidently been drinking, and was accompanied by the two girls and Bowen, and called for some drink for the party—after standing there a short time, they went up stairs to the room they usually preferred—where they called for wine and cards.—The wine was replenished several times, and the party had been there about three hours—it was about one o'clock in the morning—when Bowen suddenly ran down stairs, his face pale and his frame trembling with excitement, and begged her to come up stairs instantly, for the prince had been seized with a violent fit. She ran up stairs accordingly, and found him lying on the floor, his coat, vest, and shirt collar off, and his head resting on the knee of Josefina, who was rubbing his temples with her hands in a distracted state; the other girls was wringing her hands and exclaiming "Oh! my God, he is dead! he's dead! how did it happen?" Mrs. Mercier felt his pulse and heart, and found that both had ceased to beat. His hands were cold and his face was growing livid; it was evident he was dead! The girls said he was seized as he was leaning back in his chair—that he suddenly put his hands to his heart, and uttered an exclamation in French—his head then dropped and he would have fallen off the chair if Josefina had not sprung up and caught him. They laid him on the floor and took off his coat, vest and neckhandkerchief, dashed water in his face,—and rubbed his hands and temples, but in vain.—There could be no mistake about it—*Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was dead!*

What was to be done? An occurrence like this, taking place under such circumstances and in a house of this description—the person being a foreigner of such high rank and notoriety, filled them all with alarm. If the police got wind of it, the whole party would probably be arrested on a charge of murder, and the saloon business be ruined. The difficulty was got over by Bowen, who suggested that the body should be concealed, until it could be carried away and disposed of; that as he strongly resembled the prince in manners and appearance he should take possession of his watch and whatever other articles were about him, return to the prince's lodgings, shut himself up there under a plea of sickness until he could sail for Europe—which would be in a day or two—that Bowen then told her for the first time, that the prince had a few days before received a letter urging him to return immediately to Switzerland if he wished to see his mother again, as she had been taken dangerously ill, and that he had engaged and paid his passage to Europe in a ship that was to sail almost directly. Bowen offered to assist in burying the body, which was done the next night, it having been placed in a grave dug in the cellar of the next house which was unoccupied.

It was the interest of all to keep the secret; but Bowen told her that he intended to sail in the ship as the prince—that he would contrive to take leave of as few people as possible, and that he meant to try his luck in Europe in his new character—and added that if any thing good came of it he would remember her and the girls, and do something handsome for them.—How he managed to deceive his landlady she did'nt know, but he *did*—and not only her but the servants of the house and others—and sailed for Europe.

She never heard directly from him for many years, but she read in the newspapers that *his mother* Queen Hortense, had died either just *before* or just *after* his arrival in Switzerland, she forgot which, but she thought it a singular slice of luck, as he would certainly have been found out if the queen had not been so sick, as to be unable to distinguish clearly who was near her. She remembered the riot at Bologne and how he got sent to prison for life, and was locked up in the Castle of Ham, and she had at one time thought of calling on M. Wikoff to inquire about him, as she heard that gentleman had been to see him in his dungeon—but she thought she had better let it alone—and keep quiet.—But when some years afterward Bowen contrived to get elected President of the French Republic, she thought she would remind him of the affair at New York, and asked a gentleman who was going to France to thke a letter to him. She merely wrote—"Have you forgotten the Grand St. Saloon? I have moved and am now living at the old place in Walker street. Petite died here in great distress about two years ago; your old chum Josefina keeps a house in Broome street. We want you to keep your promise."—About three months afterward a French gentleman whom she did not know, and who would not give his name, called and presented her with $1000, from the President Louis Napoleon, "as a remembrance of kind services rendered to him when he was sick in New York." And she says that when he was made emperor, she received another $1000 in the same way; and Josefina Ballabo also received the same, with a promise of more at a future time.

Mrs. Mercier died a month or two afterward, but Josefina Ballabo is possibly still living at the house in Broome street—if indeed there be such a place—for I would state again that I place no positive credence in any of Mrs. Mercier's statements, *as hers*.

Now if this story be true, there are several things to be ascertained before it can be received implicitly.

Firstly. Is there a Bowen family in Boston, allied to such names, or any thing like them, as Lyman or Cloffin, and which knows any thing of a son being sent to France, when a child, about 40 years ago, to be educated? If so, what became of him? For if it be true that he returned to New York and there became acquainted with Louis Napoleon, was present at his alleged death, and reappeared as the prince himself—his own disappearance is still to be accounted for—though, to be sure, people disappear in New York mysteriously enough at times, and are never heard of afterward.

Secondly. Is the woman Ballabo living anywhere in Broome street? and will she corroborate the statement of Mrs. Mercier? If she will not, it must be either because such an event as the death of Louis Napoleon never occurred, or if it did, that she is afraid to reveal the share she had in it—or else she has been *bribed to silence*.

Thirdly. Is Col. Webb, or M. Wikoff, or any other quondam American friend of the prince, aware of any such liason formed by him in New York? But above all, are all the parties cognizant of the imprisonment, certain that the person confined in the prison of Ham *was the same as the Prince Louis Napoleon* who was shipped off for America, by the French Government, in Nov. 1836, after the affair at Strasburg?

There are many circumstances which tend to confirm the fact of the imposture. The principal of these are:—

1st. That the present Emperor of the French does not, *in the* SLIGHTEST DEGREE, resemble either his reputed father, Louis Napoleon, nor his mother, the beautiful Hortense Beauharnais; nor is there any trace in him of the peculiar genius, habits or characteristics of the Bonaparte family. This is not the case with the present prince, Napoleon, the son of Jerome Bonaparte, who resembles the great emperor in a *startling* manner. The present emperor's features are cast in an entirely different mould—they are heavy, "impassible," stern and repulsive, partaking largely of the traditional Puritan style, the stern but enthusiastic warriors who died for their own religious liberty, but had little toleration for the religion of others.

2nd. That he speaks French with a foreign and a *northern* accent—such an accent, in short, as an Englishman may be supposed never entirely to get rid of, however long he may have lived in France.

3rd. That his tastes and private habits are not those of a Frenchman. It is a matter of notoriety that the French are a very temperate people, and that whatever their peculiar vices may be, they rarely lead them to intemperance—certainly not to confirmed heavy drinking, such as is congenial to nations of Saxon blood. Now it is also a matter of notoriety, that very heavy drinking bouts are performed from time to time at the Tuileries, by the highest personage there, and that truly Anglo-Saxon—German—Teutonic or Norse—whichever you will—propensity, finds a zealous disciple in the occupant of the throne of Capet. The Bonaparte family, from the early period of the alliance between them and the Ramolini of Corsica, down to that of the present surviving members, have always been noted for their abstemiousness and temperance. Has a degenerate son sprung from so illustrious a stock? Probability is against it.

But, it may be asked, how could a Yankee, be he ever so 'cute, impose upon the French nation for so long a time, and so effectually?

The difficulty here supposed is more apparent than real. We have but to glance at the career of the real Louis Napoleon to perceive how peculiarly favorable to such a grand imposture, the circumstances were.

He was born on the 20th of April, 1808, at Paris—seven months after the separation took place between his mother and father. *The latter never saw him* and could not be persuaded even up to the day of his death to recognize him. He lived with his mother at Paris until he was seven years old—when, after the battle of Waterloo, she retired to Augsburg and thence into Switzerland, where on the banks of the Lake of Constance she led a secluded life for many years. When he was old enough, he was sent to the military camp at Thun to study the art of war. We next hear of him in 1830, when, with his elder brother, Napoleon Louis, he joined the Italian patriots at Bologna in their efforts to shake off the yoke of the Austrians; the two young princes fought several brilliant actions with the oppressors, but the patriots were finally vanquished, and crushed. Louis and his brother made their escape from Italy with the greatest difficulty; indeed, it was owing to the adroitness and presence of mind of their mother that they succeeded. Napoleon died after a short illness, and Louis with his mother went to Paris; they had been there but a very short time before they were ordered by Louis Philipe to quit France immediately; accordingly they crossed over to England, and after a short stay there, returned to Switzerland, in August, 1831. They lived in retirement until the month of October, 1836, when Louis Napoleon made the rash attempt to excite the garrison of Strasbourg to mutiny, which ended in his being taken prisoner, sent to Paris, and thence put on board a frigate and shipped off to the United States "sans ceremonie." He was put ashore at New York—where he remained about ten months, during which time he made himself acquainted with many persons—some of the first standing—others of the lowest. How he became acquainted with Bowen is not known; but it is supposed the acquaintance originated in one of those billiard rooms which the prince was in the habit of frequenting. We are not likely to know now—for it is not probable that the fortunate "Nephew of his Uncle" will voluntarily come forward to disclose the secret of his elevation.

Thus we find that Louis Napoleon was in France, or rather Paris, but a few days during the whole of the period which elapsed between his mother's going to reside in Switzerland, in 1815, and his transportation to the United States, in 1836, a period of twenty-one years; so that he was *personally unknown* to the French people. How enormously would such a circumstance facilitate imposture! Assuming, now, that it is the fact, that he died, as alleged, in New York, and that another, who strongly resembled him in appearance and manners, personated him and declared himself to be Louis Napoleon—let us see what obstacles there would be to the carrying out of such an imposture.

The greatest danger of all, viz. the detection by Queen Hortense was surmounted by her sickness and death. He arrived in Switzerland at the nick of time to witness her departure from the world—whether recognized by her or not cannot be known; but Bowen confirmed his position by this bold step, and the world would hardly dispute the fact of his genuineness when his mother had not done so. It should be borne in mind that she had not seen him since the events at Strasbourg and his sojourn in New York; trouble and residence in a foreign country might have changed him somewhat. After her death he still *avoided* France, but having become possessed of the means of subsistence which the prince had, he remained in Switzerland until the French government insisted on his expulsion from that country. To save the republic from a war with France, he withdrew from Switzerland and went to England, remaining two years in London, indulging in the true English taste for horses, racing, betting, and drinking; tastes evidently in accordance with his Anglo-Saxon temperament, *and quite alien to the temperament of a Frenchman, especially of a Bonaparte.*

Thus, when the daring attempt on Bologne, in August, 1840, was organized by him in conjunction with the refugees, blacklegs and "vauriens" of Paris then lurking about the purlieus of Leicester Square, he was still unknown to the people of France *personally*. He had been received into English society as Prince Louis Napoleon, but he was not much esteemed, and his society was certainly not courted or sought after, and his circle of acquaintance became limited principally to those who had the same tastes as himself. On his landing at Boulogne, he was laughed at, and narrowly escaped being shot by the remorseless National Guard of that city.—The next *six years* were passed in the prison at Ham; he then made his escape to Belgium, and thence to England, where he resumed his former occupations, until the revolution in Paris, on the 24th of February, 1848, drove Louis Philippe into exile, and opened a new career for pretenders of every description. Bowen carefully watched the progress of events, and on the 23d of May, 1848, he addressed a letter to the National Assembly, offering his services to France, which was coldly received and sneered at. *No one believed in him.* He had been a stranger to France (with the exceptions of the few days passed in Paris in 1831 and 1837) *ever since he was seven years old*—for his imprisonment in the dungeon of Ham cannot be considered a sojourn amongst the French people, since access to him was forbidden except under very stringent regulations. He was, in fact, unknown and unrecognized up to this time.

But, in 1848, he returned to France to commence the wonderful career which has raised him to his present eminence. The prestige of the name of Bonaparte, so dear to the hearts of the French, has done nearly everything for him, though, if he be an impostor, it must be admitted he has shown the utmost coolness, courage, sagacity, and tact.

The surviving members of the Bonaparte family, Prince Jerome, the Princess Mathilde, and others, suddenly found themselves rising on the surges of the revolution to their ancient eminence—visions of another imperial court flitted before their eyes, and dazzled them. They appeared to have received Louis Napoleon (or B., which shall we call him?) as their genuine nephew, *though they had not seen him for thirty-five years*, for Hortense Beauharnais was not visited by them in her retirement in Switzerland. Had the prospect of a court, with its splendid titles and appanages, anything to do with this? Were they *bought on their own terms*, as De Morny, Persigny and St. Arnaud were? By the way, we may ask why the latter, whose exorbitant and rapacious maw it was found impossible to fill, was got rid of in the Crimea? Had he important secrets in his keeping which he threatened to disclose? A splendid embassy to Russia, and other equally great things in store, keep De Morny quiet—while the embassy to London does the same with Persigny; "dotations" *continue* the Princess Mathilde and others—and an unexampled system of bribery, corruption and intimidation preserves order in France, and peoples Cayenne!

How long is it to last? Let inquires be made, and the truth brought to light; or, at all events, the mystery cleared up, one way or the other. If it be really true that the present Emperor of the French be no other than Lyman Cloffin Bowen, the Yankee, then the sooner the French know it, the better. Had he displayed the slightest disposition to aid the progress of liberty, our sympathies would have gone with him Yankee or no Yankee—pretender or no pretender. As it is, we watch his career with interest and curiosity, but without sympathy for the man, or respect for his antecedents.

Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Monday evening, Jany. 25th, 1858.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, every member answered to his name.

The President stated that the business of this meeting was the election of officers.

Mr. Gough moved that the Board proceed to elect a Secretary.

Mr Scannell said that a motion had passed to settle the question of Chief Engineership.

After a debate.

Mr. Hossefross moved to go into an election for officers.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn until to-morrow night.

Mr. Cobb moved to amend to adjourn until next monthly meeting.

Mr. Castree's amendment to next Wednesday.

Mr Hossefross moved an amendment to adjourn till next Wednesday a week at the usual hour.

Mr. Cobb's amendment, till next Wednesday two weeks at ten minutes before seven o'clock.

Mr. Scannell withdrew his motion.

The question being taken on the amendment of Mr. Cobb on a call of the ayes and nays was lost. Ayes, 8—Nays, 26.

Mr. Law moved to go into an election for Secretary.

After some remarks Mr Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That the result of the election be declared, and that the certificate of Chief Engineer be issued to F. E. R. Whitney.

Mr Hossefross asked if the receiving and reading of the result had not been announced.

Mr. Gough asked if the protest of Mr Nuttman had not been finally settled.

Mr Cobb moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

After some debate

The question on Mr Cobb's motion being taken on a call for the ayes and nays was lost. Ayes, 17—Nays, 17.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Jones on a call for the ayes and nays and lost Ayes, 17—Nays, 17.

Mr. Cobb moved to proceed the election of Secretary.

Mr. Plum offered the following:

Resolved, That in event of a member of this Board being elected to the office of Secretary, that his seat in the Board be declared vacant, and further that the Secretary of the Board cannot be a member.

The Chair stated the motion could not legally be entertained.

Mr. Plum then withdrew the same.

Mr. Jones moved that the tie vote declaring the result and giving certificate be reconsidered.

Mr. Cobb stated he had made a motion to proceed to the election of Secretary and insisted upon the question on same.

Mr. Jones said a motion had intervened.

Mr. Cobb said he had merely through courtesy given way to Mr. Plum in order that he might offer his resolution.

The Chair decided Mr. Cobbs' motion in order.

A debate ensued when,

Mr. Biden appealed from the decision of the Chair entertaining the motion of Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the motion of Mr. Cobb lie on the table.

After some debate.

The question was then taken shall the decision of the Chair be sustained, which upon a call of the ayes and nays was lost. Ayes, 17—Nays, 17.

Mr. Gough moved to adjourn. Lost on a division vote. Ayes, 12—Nays, 22.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would at the next meeting bring charges of improper conduct in office against Mr. Ezekiel the Secretary of the Department.

Mr. Cobb moved to take a recess for five minutes. Lost.

Mr. Jones renewed his motion to reconsider the vote on declaring the result of the election and issuing certificate to F. E. R. Whitney.

After some debate.

Mr. Scannell moved that the vote to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded with the following result:

Ayes.—Scannell, Castree, T. J. Smith, Hanrahan, Hayes, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, Lane, J. P. Smith, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Dennison, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Law—21.

Nays.—Rand, Crane, Lees, Hossefross, Chase, Wilson, Gough, Boyce, Ezekiel, Mahony.—10.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn. Withdrawn.

Mr. Jones moved that the business of the Board be postponed until the next stated meeting and that the Board adjourn. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned

Placerville.

In our issue of the 16th, we published the full report of Alexander Hunter Esq the retiring Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department. This week we publish the report of Wm. Jones Esq. the newly elected Chief of the same department.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF F. D., }
Placerville, January 14th, 1858. }

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville

GENTLEMEN:—It is made my duty by Ordinance No. 75, to report to you the condition of the Fire Department quarterly.

On entering upon the duties of my office, I found the members of the several companies which compose the Department in a prosperous and thriving condition, ranking among their members many of our most enterprising and energetic citizens, requiring only a corresponding interest on the part of the City Government to make the Department compare favorably with those of our sister cities.

I do not deem it necessary to enter into a detailed report, as my predecessor, in his report of the 8th December, gave you the full statistics of the Department, there having no material change taken place up to this time. I will therefore only reiterate the recommendations made by him, and urge upon you the necessity of immediate action.

The present wants of the Department, in order that it may be reliable in the event of its being called into actual service, are, 1st, new hose; 2d, A Cistern at or near the bridge on Coloma street; 3d. A Cistern at the crossing of Main and Mill streets; 4th, The repairing and putting in order the two Hydrants above the Plaza.

The hose belonging to Confidence Company, No. 1, found upon trial not sufficiently strong to "stand the press," and in the event of a fire would be liable to burst and render the efforts of the company unavailing.

The length of hose belonging to the company, is also inadequate to the capacity of the Engine—it being capable of doing good execution and throwing three jets at the same time. Therefore, I recommend that they be furnished with Five Hundred Feet of New Hose as early as possible

I would also recommend that an appropriation be made to this company sufficient to enable them to finish their engine house, which is now in an unfinished state for want of funds. This branch of the Department, from the nature of its service and the cost of its apparatus and equipments, is the most difficult to sustain by assessments upon its members. This company have already expended Four Thousand Dollars which has been made up by assessments upon its members and private contributions, with the exception of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars appropriated by the Common Council.

Neptune Hose Company, the Pioneer company of the city, are now negotiating for the purchase of a new engine, which will be a desirable acquisition to the Department. I would recommend that you make such appropriation as will enable them to procure their engine and equipments without obliging them to resort to embarrassing assessments upon its members, which so much retard the growth and consequent usefulness of the company.

Hope Hook and Ladder Company should be placed in such condition as will make it in *fact* what it should be—"the advance of the Department in actual service." As your attention has been called to the importance of placing this company in a serviceable condition, by my predecessor I would recommend that you give it your earliest attention.

I presume it is not necessary to urge upon you the necessity of sustaining the Fire Department in its thorough organization; and that the prosperity of the city depends much, and its safety almost entirely, upon the efficiency of the Department, and the efficiency of the Department depends upon the apparatus being thoroughly equipped and well ordered in all of its appointments. Nothing but a false system of economy will, in my opinion, prevent you from making such appropriations as will supply the Department with necessary equipments and relieve it from its present embarrassments.

That the companies may be well supplied with members, the services must be made attractive, and not over-burthen the members with assessments, as a very large proportion of the most active members have no pecuniary interest in the city.

Therefore, the companies should be provided with suitable rooms for holding meetings, and, above all other considerations, they should be provided with substantial apparatus. In order to secure this to the Department, it will be necessary to ask that an appropriation be made sufficient to meet the immediate necessities of the several companies.

You will please find herewith accompanying a certified list of the members of the several companies, numbering in the aggregate ninety-one members.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WM. JONES,
Chief Engineer.

The recommendations of Chief Engineer Jones are most excellent and if complied with by the proper authorities cannot fail to render the department eminently successful. It cannot be expected that members of a fire department, have the means to keep up the organization. Firemen are generally poor men, and it is quite sufficient for them to do the work incumbent upon them, with all the attendant risks. The Department of Placerville is a noble little association and should be well supported.

FRIENDLY.—On New Years day Harry Howard, Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department, received three thousand calls, a large number being from members of the Fire Department.

REMOVED.—Several bell ringers have been removed in New York, for the reason that they did not vote for Fernando Wood, for Mayor, at the late election in that city.

Sacramento.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Sacramento *Union* of Saturday Jan. 23d says: A special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was held, last evening, at the house of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4—Andrew Aitkin, President, in the Chair, and thirteen other members being present. Credentials of James H. Moore, Delegate from Eureka Engine Co. No. 1, and Matt. K. Smith, Delegate from Hose Co. No. 1, were presented and accepted, and the same admitted to seats in the Board. The President stated that he had convened the Board at the suggestion of the Chief Engineer (Mr. Friend) for the purpose of considering the provisions of statute relative to the Fire Department. The Chief Engineer being present, by permission stated further in explanation) that he had been called on by Senator Johnson, who informed him that a "consolidation bill" was about being presented to the Legislature, and he wished the Fire Department to appoint a committee to consult in regard to the provisions to be therein inserted relative to the Department. Mr. Housman, of Engine Co. No. 2, moved that the committee having in charge the drawing up of the "Consolidation Bill," allow the present law as regards the Fire Department to remain as enacted; and to authorize the Board of Delegates to make such alterations as might, from time to time, be deemed necessary. Mr. Watson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, objected that members of the Board were called upon to vote on a question which they did not fully understand Mr. Housman said he made the motion merely to bring the matter fully before the Board, it being apparent that action must be had thereon. Mr. Watson moved an amendment, to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to examine the present law, and suggest such amendments as they might deem necessary. By general consent, Mr. Housman withdrew his motion, for the purpose of submitting a substitute. Mr. Watson then moved that a committee of be appointed for the purpose of revising the present State law governing the Sacramento Fire Department, and to report at a regular, or, if necessary, a special meeting of the Board, for adoption or rejection. After some discussion the motion was sustained, the number of the committee fixed at three and Geo. Rowland, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; A. C. Sweetser of Engine Co No. 6; and Auguste Koneman, of Engine Co. No. 4, appointed said committee. It being desired, on the one hand, that the committee should be instructed, and on the other, that they should be invested with discretionary power. Mr. Smith, of Engine Co. No. 3, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be advised to retain the law as it present exists, with such minor differences as may be necessary, retaining the main features without alteration.

Mr. Watson moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Housman moved its adoption. The ayes and nays being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Housman, J. J. Smith, Aspel, Marshall, Rowland, Badlam, M. Smith, and the President—8. Nays—Moore, Koneman, Watson, Hoyt, Sweetzer, and Swinerton—6. Mr. Housman moved that the committee be instructed to report at an adjourned meeting on Monday evening An amendment of Mr. Koneman, that they report on Tuesday evening, was lost, as was also the original motion—the latter on division by a vote of five in the affirmative, and eight in the negative. The Board then adjourned. It will be perceived that, in the adoption of the motion of Mr. Watson, the committee will report at the next regular meeting, on the first Tuesday in February—or, if deemed necessary, at a special meeting of the Board.

A Novel Bill of Fare.

The Boston Saturday *Evening Mirror* of Dec. 26th, has the following account of a celebration which took place in this "locale," last June. As a matter of course the participants will recognize the picture.

We are indebted to Captain A. C———, late of San Francisco, for the following copy of a bill of fare used on the occasion of one of Frank Whitney's fishing excursions. We doubt if its like was ever witnessed by the piscatorial fraternity anywhere. Mr. Whitney was formerly a jolly Boston fireman, but is now the popular Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department.

BILL OF FARE

FOR THE CLAM BAKE ON MARE ISLAND,

June 28, 1867,

Under the direction of "Do it Filo."

Clams baked, boiled, roasted, stewed, fried
smothered in onions, and on the shell.
Cohog and clam chowder.
Stewed haddocq. Cod a la mode. Boiled eels.
Fried-scates. Eels feet. Boiled Whale.
Stewed porpoise Herrings' spawn and cod oil.
Sea Serpent steaks.
Boiled Sculpin and Macaroni.
Dried Blackfish. Oysters smothered in meal.
Cod's spawn fried in Shark's oil.
Red Herring in green tea. Baked Lobster.
Sculpins' tails. Smelt Chowder.
Horse shoe soup Roast Flounders.
Stewed Perch Fins. Roast Shark.
Fried Pollywogs. Cods Liver.
Catfish and caper sauce. Shad Chowder.
Hallibut Sallad. Smoked Mackerel.
Pollywog's Feet fried in batter.
Fricasee Alewives.

The procession will start from the Alpine Restaurateur at 8 o'clock A. M., escorted by the Washington Total Abstinence Band. On arrival of the procession at the wharf a salute will be fired by Captain John's Light Artillery; they will then embark on board the steamship Black Hawk, Captain Butler and upon their arrival at Mare Island they will be received by a delegation from Contra Costa, and an address will be delivered by Bill Patten; Jim Riddle, Esqr., will eloquently respond. The procession will then re-form and march to a pavillion where the above dainties will be served.

N. B. Members joining the party are requested to wear the usual badge, viz; a Shark's tail and two clams on the left shoulder.

All persons who wish to purchase tickets must bring a certificate of good character, as no improper person will be allowed to participate.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF CALIFORNIA.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1858.

At the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Monday evening, Franklin L. Jones, representing Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, in that body, introduced a resolution to the effect that a certificate of election be issued to Chief Engineer Franklin E. R. Whitney. In presenting the resolution, the delegate remarked that he should vote against it himself (which, by the way, is a favorite trick to protest and vote against his own acts), and merely offered it to secure an expression of the Board in regard to the matter, when in his own mind he knew perfectly well there were seventeen votes against it. The resolution was lost, and an indefinite postponement of the subject secured, so far as the present Board is concerned, for one year, and Mr. Whitney virtually robbed of what he is legally and justly entitled to from an authority which claims to be the highest in the department.—Every member of the Board who voted against the issuance of that certificate to Mr. Whitney, violated not only the laws of the department, but the oath which they took when becoming members of it. The Board decided not to set aside the returns which gave Mr. Whitney a higher number of votes than that received by Mr. Nuttman, and yet in the face of the whole of it they refuse to give the former his certificate; not because he was not entitled to it, but simply for the reason that petty spite, malice, and party predilection actuated them.

There is the evidence (garbled it is true in the papers which published it, to make it appear as favorable as possible to Mr. Nuttman.) There are the votes of the Board in regard to the matter. There are the returns of the Judges of the election, which the Board refused to set aside, and there is the law governing the matter, and in connection with all these things, we ask such men as James H. Cutter, John C. Lane, and Charles M. Plum, to state their reasons publicly to the community, with which they come in daily contact, of their gross violation of all the laws of legality and equity, which should hold good between man and man. If petty spite and revenge, party ties and predilections, or the desire to create a vacancy which might be filled by one of their own aspiring friends, led them to set at naught all else, the public want to know it, so that its confidence may not be abused in the future. There never was in the annals of this or any other Fire Department, an outrage so gross in all its details committed, as that perpetrated against Mr. Whitney; and if it is supposed for an instant that it will be submitted to, the politicians in the department, who have been the means of it, will find it to their sorrow, when it is too late for them to retrace their steps, that they have been mistaken.

It was made a boast at the street corners, in barber shops, bar-rooms, and saloons, that Mr. Whitney could not procure a certificate of election from the present Board, although he was entitled to it, and most bravely has this "death warrant" of the Fire Department—the Board of Delegates—carried out its hatred and enmity, and fulfilled its boast. How *honorable* it must appear in the eyes of the people! How elevated it must be in the estimation of those who are just in all their dealings! How grand is it to go forth to the world, that "Franklin E. R. Whitney, although he was returned by the Judges, duly elected by this same Board, as having received the highest number votes cast at an election for Chief Engineer, and under the laws of the department duly elected to the office, yet having a tyrannical and oppressive advantage against him refused to grant him that which was his own!"

It will sink this department into the very lowest depths of degradation, and its name will become a by-word and reproach at home and abroad. The time was when the fact of being attached to the San Francisco Fire Department was a passport for admission into any circle, but that time is rapidly passing away, and the firemen of this city will be placed on a par with those who have by their unlawful acts brought their associations to disgrace.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The action of the Board of Delegates on Monday evening, in adjourning without electing bell ringers for the ensuing year, of course leaves the present appointees in power until December next. Well, we have no particular objection to the arrangement. They have performed their duties to the best of their ability, we have not the slightest doubt; although there have been times, when we have felt it incumbent upon us to administer them a "gentle admonition." We are very much in favor of not changing the bell ringers from year to year, believing it to be a position to which the principle of "rotation in office," should not be applied. When a man becomes acquainted with the districts, the localities of different buildings, and the "smoke" of the various mills and factories within the city limits, it is bad policy to depose him and place a green hand in his stead, and doubtless our well known views upon the subject, have induced the Board of Delegates to continue the present bell ringers.

EXEMPT CERTIFICATES.—What is the reason the committee on "Exempt Certificates," have not made a report for the last four months? By what right are the members of the department who have met the requirements of the law, kept out for months from enjoying their inalienable rights? Is it the intention of that committee only to issue the exempt certificates which the members of certain companies are entitled to, so that certain aspirants for position in the exempt association may have ther ambition satisfied? It appears to us that there is something wrong in this whole matter, which should be examined into without further delay.

VISITORS.—We had the pleasure of a visit this week from ex-Foreman, Wm. B. Clark, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, of Stockton, and R. B. Lane Esq. the present efficient Secretary of the same company. Mr. Clark left for Portland, Oregon on Thursday, where he intends to locate permanently. Success attend you Billy. Capt. P. E. Connor an esteemed citizen of Stockton, also called upon us.

OTHER CANDIDATES.—In addition to the other candidates for office in the department, we have heard the names of James S. Thomson, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, Jno. C. Corbett, of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, mentioned in connection with that of Secretary of the Board of Delegates.

RECOVERED.—We are glad to announce the recovery of the Chief Engineer. He has been able to leave his room several times during the week, but is not yet able to resume the duties of his office.

Jacob Ezekiel.

F. L. Jones, *the* delegate from Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, upon the shoulders of which company appears to rest the weal or woe of the entire Fire Department, gave notice at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, that he intended to prefer charges of misconduct in office against Mr. Jacob Ezekiel, Secretary of the Fire Department, at the meeting of the Board in February. These charges have already been shadowed forth in the protest of Mr. Nuttman, and were relied on in a great measure by his counsel to sustain the charges of fraud and illegality in the late election, but so far as that was concerned they did not avail, as the protest was virtually abandoned by Mr. Nuttman before his case closed. To try Mr. Ezekiel on any charge brought against him, is to our mind a farce, a mere waste of time, all to no purpose, because it will make but very little difference whether the evidence is conclusive or not as to his guilt or innocence, the vote of the Board will be against him, let the circumstances be what they may. He need not expect to have a fair trial. The fiat has gone forth against him already, and those who have been opposing him from the first, will do so to the last. It is humiliating and degrading to make such an avowal, but it is true nevertheless, and there is not a member of the department will dare to gainsay it.

The object of the charges made against Mr. Ezekiel is for the purpose of destroying his prospects for a reelection to the position he now holds. So far as there being any principle in the matter, the thought is never indulged in for a moment—it is a party move entirely, and constituted as the Board is now the vote will stand 17 to 17, unless some refractory "Juror," is withdrawn, compelled to resign, or expelled from the department and some one else put in his place who will vote the "regular ticket," any how.

There is not a man in the organization believes Mr Ezekiel guilty of the slightest misconduct in office, and even Mr. Nuttman himself acknowledged to Mr. Ezekiel, that he did not believe that he (Ezekiel) had intentionally done the slightest wrong but yet party must have a sacrifice, and as it failed to immolate Mr. Whitney, why Mr. Ezekiel will do as well as any one else. The acts which are now being perpetrated against him are those entirely of persecution, as the circumstances which will be revealed from time to time will sufficiently demonstrate. Throughout the whole of the "Nuttman contest," he was abused and villified in every imaginable manner, and to still gratify the enmity entertained against him the Counsel of Mr. Nuttman in summing up his client's case, traveled so far out of the liberty of argument, as to twit him on his religion. Mr. Ezekiel being of the Jewish persuasion. Until we joined the San Francisco Fire Department, we did not learn that a man's religion prevented him from being a good fireman, and it wouldn't surprise us at all, if party in the Board of Delegates, adopted a "religious test," for those desiring to join the association.

Before impartial men we are confident Mr. Ezekiel would be acquitted of the charges preferred against him, but before the Board of Delegates we have not the slightest hope. It is admitted on all sides that Mr. Ezekiel, without exception has been the best Secretary the Fire Department has ever had, and even the bitterest of his enemies do not hesitate to say, that he has been kind and accommodating to all, doing everything in his power to hasten the business of the department, but we are fearful that all will avail him nothing, on the grand issue.

Fires and Alarms.

Jan. 24th, 12½ A. M.—Hall Bell alarm, Second District; fire in frame building east side Bartlett Alley, near Pacific street. Property owned by a Frenchman; house unoccupied; act of incendiary. Loss nominal; entire department out. Monumental 6 first water, Crescent 10 second. When the fire first broke out, it had every appearance of being a very disastrous one, but the promptness of the department averted all danger. The neighborhood was very combustible. In the absence of the Chief on account of illness, 1st Assistant David T. Van Orden, acted in his stead and evinced admirable management in checking the fire.

Jan. 25th 5 A. M.—Still alarm; north side Commercial, near Montgomery street, "Norton's Building," cigar store of F. Shultze; caused by rats nibbling matches. Discovered by a Chinaman.—Damage trifling; Howard 3, only engine on the ground.

Jan. 26th 11½ A. M.—Hall Bell alarm; Eighth District; foul chimney, rear 63 Kearney. No damage. Columbian No. 11, first water, Monumental 6, second.

Jany. 29th, 10 P. M.—Alarm from bells of Pennsylvania 12; fire in building adjoining Hughes' Billiard Saloon, on Jackson street. Damage trifling; Nos. 12 and 6 in service; No. 12 first water.

Jany. 30th, 4 A. M.—Alarm from bell of Monumental 6; fire in unoccupied frame building on Commercial street near Sansome. Damage nominal; Nos. 5 and 6 only engines on the ground;—both in service; No. 5 first water.

VIGILANT'S BALL.—The first annual ball of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, is announced to take place on Monday evening, February 22d, at Musical Hall. The following named gentlemen compose the Committee of Arrangements: John Short, Sr., John E. Fitzpatrick, Edwin F. Stewart, Joseph T. Pierson, John Nichols, R. C. Brueninghausen, M. Whitfield, Charles D. Connell, Henry D. Hudson, Herman Otterson, Edward C. Snook, David D. McClellan, Charles E. Lang, H. C. Squires, Dennis McDevitt, and R. F. Pickett; in whose hands has been placed the entire programme of the affair, which it is said will eclipse anything of the kind given in this city. Particular attention has been paid to the music and supper, and in regard to those two great desideratums in the pleasures of a ball, the "Nines" are determined there shall be no complaint. There has been but a limited number of tickets issued, of which a great many have been sold, and as it is the intention of the managers not to have the ball crowded, we advise all who desire to spend a few hours of rational enjoyment, to purchase their cards of admission in time. The ball will without doubt be equal to the reputation of the Vigilant Company—without reproach.

MANHATTAN 2.—This company contemplates throwing up their large engine. We are glad of it; for she is perfectly useless to any company in this city. The Manhattans, will run the small relief engine in their possession which Chief Engineer Whitney intends having placed in good order for them. We hope there will be no delay on the part of the Board of Supervisors, in ordering the discarded engine sold and the proceeds appropriated toward the purchase of a new apparatus for No. 2. The company is energetic and efficient and should be supplied with proper machinery.

CANDIDATE.—James H. Cutter, Delegate from Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the Fire Department.

ABOUT EQUAL.—A Custom House oath, and the oath taken by an individual who becomes a member of the Board of Delegates.

THE BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A place where the firemen go to *look* for justice.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Jan'y 28th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—It is with feelings of unusual delicacy that I commence my usual letter to-day, as I fear that I shall misrepresent matters, either on one side or the other. However, I am pained to state that the escutcheon of our fire department, previously so nearly stainless, has received a blot which can not be effaced; the reputation of being "rowdy firemen" will fall alike upon the innocent as well as guilty. I have made particular inquiry of both sides, and find the facts of the case, impartially stated, to amount to about the following: At the fire on Monday morning, the pipemen of No. 3 (they say accidentally from the bursting of the hose) wet the Foreman of No. 1, who gave one of the said pipemen a severe blow in the eye; the receiver of the blow did not resent it, but told the giver that the wetting was an accident. The matter thereupon appeared to be settled; but as the companies were taking up, a member of No 3, named Hadwick, I believe, was assaulted without the slightest provocation and severely beaten about the head, by some five or six members of No 1. Another member of No. 3, in endeavoring to prevent the blows from falling on said Hadwick, was turned upon, thereby giving Hadwick a chance to escape, but received no injury. At this time, the City Marshall, the Chief Engineer, and his Assistants interfered, but no arrests were made. No. 1's Company during this time were nearly opposite the Fashion, No. 3's on the corner of Second street. If the companies had been nearer together, there would undoubtedly have been a *fight*. As the case stands now, it is an unprovoked assault by No. 1 upon No. 3.

Mr F. R. Folger, the local of the *Union*, commented very severely upon the above in his issue of the following morning, and, at about half past 6 the same evening, was very cowardly struck on the back of the head by a slung shot in the hands of some scoundrel, who evidently intended to prevent his ever writing again; for, before Mr F. could recover himself, two other blows were made, which fortunately missed. The assassin then ran up the alley opposite the Sacramento Theatre, and escaped. I cannot believe that any fireman could be guilty of such an assault, but I must agree with the general opinion that some of them were cognizant of it. Mr. Folger was not badly hurt, but that was no fault of the coward who did it.

We have had two alarms this week—one (3's bell) on last Friday night, just before 12 o'clock, caused by the burning of a Steamboat, and one about 8 o'clock, also from 3's bell, on last Monday morning, from a defective stovepipe of the old "Diana" building, on J street, next to the Eldorado building, damage slight, No. 1 first water, No. 3 next, unfortunately in service.

Mr. Crawford, of No. 1, who was injured sometime since, is still confined to his bed, although improving.

The Board of Delegates, held a special meeting last Friday night, at the request of Mr. Friend, for the purpose of making alterations in our present State law, to be inserted in the new consolidation bill. A committee of three, Messrs. Watson, Koneman, and Sweetzer, were appointed and requested to retain the main features of the present law, with such necessary alterations as were required. I see they have called a special meeting of the Board for to-night. Two communications appear in the *Age* and *Union* this morning, both relating to the late trouble of Mr. Folger, and both very partial, one for and one against the course pursued by Mr. F.—the one in the *Age* endeavoring to exculpate the coward who struck Mr. F.

Mr. Exempt does not criticise my last letter with his usual coolness and candor; he appears to feel very sore at my remarks, particularly those relating to the military, and goes so far as to say that said remarks were a disgrace to the writer, and to the paper that published them. A correspondent is always supposed to write of things as he sees them, "nothing extenuate nor aught set down in malice," a maxim which your correspondent has always endeavored to follow. The *truth* never disgraces any one, although the same cannot be said of insinuation and innuendoes. Mr. E. does not deny what I said about the military, but endeavors to excuse them by saying that they were two-thirds composed of raw recruits. Now I do not see as that exculpates them in the least, for a company never ought to go on a visit until they have somewhat perfected themselves in their manual. The idea that a man or a company look like soldiers as soon as they put on their uniform is erroneous. I repeat that a company ought to be comparatively well drilled before they leave home, or they will always lay themselves open to criticism. I agree entirely with Mr. E. in his remarks as to their treatment by our citizens. *This I* consider a disgrace. Engine Company No. 1 alone with their usual liberality, by keeping open house removed the stigma that would otherwise have attached to our city of an almost total neglect of our visitors.

Mr. E is in error when he says I "neglected to point out any article," &c., for I distinctly said, and reiterate, that I referred to the "machine poetry" which he virtually admitted to be of the character charged. What is meant by "pet" I do not know or care, but I will say that such a charge as he makes against your editorials I never heard spoken of before; although by a long winding course of sophistry, and by raking up a matter which I hoped was dead forever, he has endeavored to prove his assertions. His manner of doing so reminds me of the old piece of poetry, in which it is made to appear that a horse chesnut is a chesnut horse. The companies to which I alluded have no more feather-bed firemen (who for the information of your Yreka or *country* correspondent, "Howard," are the members on the roll who never do duty), than those to which Mr. E. alludes as having supported Mr. Nuttman; and his assertion that he has authority for stating that said feather beds, almost without exception, voted for Mr. Whitney is simply ridiculous, for how can any one tell how certain members voted. If No. 7 supported Nuttman where did Lane's votes come from? The action of your Board of Delegates in refusing to issue a certificates appears to me as very childish, to say the least; and reminds one of the dog in the manger.

Hoping that the coming week will be one of more tranquility than that just passed,

I remain peacably yours,

J. LINGOLAY.

TRIAL OF THE STEAM ENGINE.—On Saturday morning January 2, the steam fire engine recently built for the Philadelphia Hose Company, was tried at the foundry of Reany, Neaffie & Co., Beach street Kensington. She threw water a distance of 288 feet, and the trial proved entirely satisfactory to the members of the Philadelphia. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the engine was again tried at Fourth street and York avenue. A large number of persons were present to witness the interesting scene. This fine apparatus will be ready for service about the 15th inst. The members of Philadelphia Hose Company deserve great praise for their efforts in the construction of such a valuable machine.

THE REPORT—Which has been in circulation that the Board of Delegates intend taking the State Government in their hands immediately, is not true. The members of that delectable body intend to move by degrees. They have got the department all *seguro*, mean shortly to depose President Burr, take the City and County Government into their keeping and then revolutionize the State.

Exempts.

The following is a list of members of the San Fire Department, entitled to certificates, they having served the time allotted by law; together with the date of the time of their becoming exempt:

EMPIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

David B. Castree	October 25th, 1856
E. M. Cottrell	November 5th, 1857
Charles H. Dexter	" " "
E. C. Snook	" " "
George W. Green	October 25th, 1856
Peter Kenny	November 5th, 1857
David Scannell	" " "
Henry Voorman	October 25th, 1856
S. J. Bookstaver	" " "
Geo. J. Hobe	" " "
N. Parezo	" " "
Wm. Y. Douglass	

HOWARD ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

W. H. Bazin	October 25th, 1856
A. J. Cornell	" " "
J. Seligman	" " "
L. Reinstein	" " "
F. E. R. Whitney	" " "
D. H. Rand	" " "

CALIFORNIA ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

M. D. Boruck	November 1st, 1857
Wm. Brooks	" " "
J. S. Ellis	" " "
H. Fisher	" " "
J. W. Lees	" " "
R. Machley	" " "
W. S. O'Brien	" " "
C. S. Simpson	" " "
J. G. Schultze	October 25th, 1856
P. W. Van Winkle	November 1st, 1857
F. Frank	December 1st, 1857
C. R. Bond	
E. B. Tompkins	

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE CO. NO. 5.

C. E. Buckingham	October 25th, 1856
J. H. Cutter	" " "
M. B. Carpenter	" " "
C. D. Carter	" " "
W. H. Talmage	" " "
E. S. Spear	" " "

MONUMENTAL ENGINE CO. NO. 6.

Geo. H. Hossefross	October 1st, 1856
G. W. Rauchert	November 5th, 1857
R. H. Sinton	October 1st, 1856
R. P. Robinson	
W. H. Silverthorn	
A. Raindler	
Joseph Figel	
B. Alder	
J. L. Durkee	

VIGILANT ENGINE CO. NO. 9.

J. G. Chappelle	October 28th, 1857
John Nicholson	" " "
D. W. Payson	" " "
John Short, Sr.	" " "
E. F. Stewart	" " "
Jas. Weir	" " "
W. B. Bovee	" " "
B. F. Pickett	

COLUMBIAN ENG'NE CO NO. 11.

Alex. Devoe	November 4th, 1857
Joseph Marshall	" " "
J. L. Meyer	" " "
J. H. Sheppard	" " "

PENNSYLVANIA FIRE CO NO. 12.

P. F. Garvin	November 1st, 1857
C. V. Hand	" " "
F. L. Jones	" " "
Frank Wheeler	" " "
L. T. Grant	
E. T. Batturs	

ST FRANCIS H. & L. CO NO. 1.

J. P. Buckley	October 20th, 1856
Saml. Barrett	November 3d, 1857
J. W. Gibbs	October 20th, 1856
Y. M. Leveer	November 3d, 1857
Geo. A. Parker	October 20th, 1856
L. H. Robie	" " "
G. A. Worn	" " "
E. B. Gibbs	
F. O. Wegener	

SANSOME H. & L. CO. NO. 3.

Wm. Adrain	April 15th, 1856
F. A. Bartlett	" " "
R. K. Dodge	November 4th, 1857
Alex Engott	" " "
Wm. P. Edwards	" " "
Wm. Greene	April 15th, 1856
Thos. D. Greene	" " "
C. E. Gibbs	November 4th, 1857
Geo. A. Hudson	April 15th, 1856
Joseph Howell	" " "
Wm. T. Hoffman	May 6th, 1857
R. A. Law	April 15th, 1856
D. S. Lord	November 4th, 1857
Joseph Larcombe	" " "
Florence Mahony	April 15th, 1856
L. R. Mills	November 4th, 1857
R. C. Page	October 19th, 1856
W. O. Smith	April 15th, 1856
Wm. F. Story	" " "
G. W. Stilwell	February 10th, 1857
Wm. Snook	November 4th, 1857
J. L. Van Bokkelen	April 15th, 1856
R. N. Van Brunt	" " "
W. A. E. Rees	" " "
P. B. Kilduff	February 10th, 1857

The above list is not entirely full; but we shall publish from week to week, those who are entitled to exemption. Out of the number published, there have been thirty-six applications to the Board of Delegates for certificates, and but three issued;—viz: to J. L. Van Bokkelen, of Hook and Ladder 3, J. W. Lees, and J. G. Schultze, of California No. 4, and one ordered to be issued to C. E. Buckingham, of Knickerbocker No. 5.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE SUICIDE.—Another one of those heart-rending occurences, which of late have become so frequent in the community, took place on Thursday last, in the suicide of John Harrison, late Under Sheriff, during the terms of Sheriffs Gorham and Scannell. It appears that at about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, Mr. Harrison repaired to the water side of North Beach, just beneath what is called the "Zinc House," located on a cliff in that locality, and having seated himself on a rock, drew a pistol, and placing the muzzle in his mouth, shot himself; expiring in a few minutes. or as some suppose, instantly. Coroner McNulty was immediately notified of the tragic affair, and the body of Mr. H. was conveyed to his rooms on Washington street. From a letter which was found in his coat pocket, apdressed to Mrs. Hamilton Bowie, who is a relative of Mr. Harrison, it seems that he contemplated suicide. His fueral took place on yesterday, and was attended by large delegations from the fire companies of the city, he being a member of No. 13, by the Marion Rifles, and a host of mourning friends. In the language of the *Herald*, his death will be sincerely mourned by an unusually large number of deeply attached friends, whose hearts have warmed towards him for his many admirable qualities both in public and in private life. Generous to a fault, kindly in his intercourse, lenient towards the faults of others, warm in his friendships, and charitable even in his prejudices, Mr. Harrison was a general favorite, and his loss will be deplored by many in this community.

FIRE.—A fire in Buffalo, on Dec. 25th, destroyed property to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Wm. Jeffers & Co.

Sometime since we published an account of the engine manufactory of the above firm at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, giving a slight idea of the amount of work turned out at their establishment. In another column may be found their advertisement, to which we call the particular attention of the members of the various Fire Departments throughout the State, especially those who contemplate purchasing new apparatus.

Although the reputation of Jeffers' engines is world-wide, and require no puffing to advance them in the estimation of firemen, the firm refer to the following gentlemen as convincing proof of their ability to construct the very best of apparatus, viz.: Emanuel Hough, of the *Conqueror* engine, Indianapolis, Indiana; C. J. Childs, *Independent*, Dayton, Ohio; A. Windheim, *Neptune*, Chicago, Illinois; S. Y. Tupper, *Vigilant*, Charleston, S. C; John H. Kenyon, *Gaspee*, Providence, R. I.; John Rodgers, *Niagara*, Brooklyn, L. I.; Wm. Hardman, *Augusta*, Augusta, Ga.; Francis Butler, *Tyler*, Haverhill, Mass.; F. L. Allen, *Nameag*, New London, Ct. This engine will do good fire duty through 1,400 feet of hose, and has thrown an inch and a ½ stream 210 feet, horizontal. J. C. Dix, Chief Engineer, *Yale*, South Reading, Mass.; she having thrown a one inch stream through 1,000 feet of hose 100 feet high; E. P. Buffington, *Niagara*, Fall River, Mass.; which will throw four streams, each 120 feet high. All of the above are end stroke engines.

For the capability of their side-stroke engines, Messrs. Jeffers refer to the following named gentlemen, viz.: B. Hopkins, Chief Engineers, Adrian Mich.; W. H. Potts, *Phenix*, Cleveland, Ohio;—Robert A. Williams, Chicago, Illinois; Edward Letarvur, Detroit, Mich.; N. B. Vanslyke, Madison, Wis.; John Leadbeater, Jr, Alexander, Va.; Wm. A. Thorp, Philadelphia; Albert Potthoff, Peoria, Illinois; John Nelson, *Vigilant*, Augusta, Georgia; James Brown, *Franklin*, Brooklyn, L. I.; H. White, *Ogontz*, Sandusky City, Ohio; George W. Smith, *Citizen*, Portsmouth, Ohio; F. H. Willink, *Washington*, Savannah, Georgia; James Riley, *Torrent No. 5*, Mobile, Alabama; Wm. Van Dorren, *Neptune*, Dayton, Ohio; Sidney L. Clarke, *Deluge*, Northampton, Mass; a second-class machine, weighing 2,400 pounds, to which was awarded a silver trumpet at Hartford, Ct., September, 1854; she having forced a stream through 400 feet of hose—163 feet high, and having since thrown a stream 182 feet high; Wm. B. Schmidt, *Creole No. 9*, New Orleans, La.; George King, *Deluge*, North Brookfield, Mass.; Second class took the prize of a silver trumpet at Springfield, Fireman's Muster, 1853.

In connection with the above, we publish below a letter received by us from Messrs. Jeffers, by the Steamer "Golden Gate," which we give entire, on account of the thorough independence of its tone:

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 1st, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—We received, a few days since, a number of your paper, dated November 21st, containing a notice of the working of the "Vigilant No. 9" of our city, an engine of our build.

We were very much pleased with the tone of the paper, and wish you to send it to our address regularly, as our firm take some interest in fire matters—one of them (Mr. Spencer) having been Foreman of Rhode Island Co. No. 1 of our town 19 years, years, and Mr. Jeffers, Assistant Foreman during 8 years of that period, and the other member of the firm (Mr Sherman) having been Foreman of Massachusetts Engine Company, and all are now active members of the companies. We are building a side-stroke engine, of a class smaller than the "Vigilant," for Pacific Co No. 8," of your city.—We advertise in your paper, but consider it unnecessary to advertise in any paper, as we do not lack for work, and leave our *work* to do all the blowing for us, although we should feel it a compliment to receive an order from one of your efficient companies, for one of our end stroke machines.

In common with all true firemen, we wish you success in your enterprise

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,

WM. JEFFERS & CO.

BILLIARD MATCH.—The long talked of match of billiards which has excited the amateurs of billiards, says the Philadelphia *Press*, of December 31, came off last night at the Billiard rooms, corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets. The match terminated at so late an hour that we can scarcely do more than chronicle the result. The play commenced about half-past six, and was not concluded until ten minutes past eleven o'clock, during which time eleven games were played.

The game selected was the French carom game of sixty-three points, and Phelan gave his adversary three points in each game. The table was the ordinary full size six pocket table, with Phelan's patent combination cushions, this being selected by Benjamin as being the most difficult to play on and giving him some advantages. The first three games were played with considerable caution on either side, but after that Phelan played with his accustomed dash, and we may add his invariable success.

Phelan won the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth games, and in this game beating his adversary by ten points, winning also the tenth and eleventh games, Benjamin winning only two out of eleven, the third and ninth. The match was to be decided by the winning of the greatest number of games out of sixteen, and on the deciding game being concluded, there were three rounds of applause given for Phelan and New York, which seemed to give considerable annoyance to the vanquished party. There were about one hundred and fifty persons in the room, composing all the chief amateurs from New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

TUCKER'S.—At the immense jewelry establishment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. are from the houses of the most noted makers in the world, and their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable.—The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accomodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns lately gotten out at the East and in Europe. A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regretted.

GETTING OVER A DIFFICULTY.—A class, which graduated not over a thousand years ago, embraced among its members one Tom Elliot, an incorrigible wag, who was not noted for any particular and marked attention to his studies. Mathematics was a particular object of Tom's disregard, and this caused him an occasion *jeu d'esprit* with the dry Professor, who, during the recitation, asked Tom to explain the horizontal parallax of the sun. Tom replied:

"I don't know how"

"But," said the Professor; "suppose you were appointed by the Government to ascertain it, what would you do?"

"I'd resign," gravely responded Tom, amid the convulsive laughter of the class, and even the professor actually perpetrated a grin.

At a concert given at a fashionable watering-place, there were present 140 ladies, the united circumferences of whose dresses amounted to 1760 yards.

Theatrical and Musical.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—The fairy extravaganza entitled "The Invisible Prince" has been presented every evening during the past week, at this *bijou* of a theatre. It is seldom that a piece of so light a character can sustain a run of any duration, and the only reason that can be assigned for the success of this play, is the magnificent manner in which it has been put upon the stage; and when a piece is once mounted in the superb style that characterizes Mr. Maguire's mode of doing such things, it is no longer a mystery that success should be the consequence. The admirable acting of the ladies and gentlemen, to whom have been entrusted the different parts of the comedietta, had also much to do with its enthusiastic reception by the overflowing audiences that nightly witnessed it.—Mrs. John Wood, as Don Leander, the hero, infused more of spirit, of enthusiasm, and of genius into that character than it has ever before been our good fortune to witness. This lady possesses the true qualifications for a great actress, and to a most telling use does she put them. The bold, marked delineations are given with truthful exactness, and this, too, without omitting a single one of those finer points which go to make up a correct representation of character. As Don Leander alone, enough of histrionic power is called into requisition to stamp the lady who successfully undertakes it as the possessor of great talent, and most unequivocaly did Mrs. Wood give evidence of her ability as a comedienne. The representation by Mr. Wood of Furibond was very creditable, and that gentleman did full justice to the character.—Miss Caroline Chapman, as Abricotina, ably sustained her part as usual, and is certainly a very valuable acquisition to the talented company at the Opera House. Mrs. Judah, though not appearing in the leading piece, was warmly received by her many friends on every appearance. Miss Grattan, also, has been earning new laurels during the week, and ere long will reach the highest pinnacle on the fane of her ambition. It is to be regretted that we have not had more opportunities of seeing Messrs. Booth and Phelps, as their correct personations are always received with more than ordinary satisfaction. The other members of the troupe filled their allotted parts with ability, and the fact that the minor parts are invariably given to individuals who have heretofore gained notoriety in higher casts, evinces a desire on the part of the management to carry perfection through every department of the theatre.....Next week, we are promised another new piece, The Corsair, and there is no doubt that its presentation will be eminently successful.

DIED.—Frederick M. Kent, a well known actor in this city, died in the city of New York on December 25th. His funeral was largely attended by members of his profession.

MARRIED.—Miss Matilda Heron, the actress, was, on Sunday evening Dec. 27th, married to Mr. Robert Stopel in St. Anns Church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

MADAME RACHEL.—Although recovering from her indisposition, has resolved to abandon the stage, and intends to send her theatrical wardrobe and jewelry to the United States for sale. It is valued at $125,000.

A MONUMENT.—Edwin Booth is about to erect a monument of New England Granite over his fathers remains at Baltimore.

GETTING BETTER.—Edwin Forrest who has been lying very ill at Cincinnati, was at the last accounts recovering.

EPH HORN—Has established a Concert Room, at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

MISS LESLIE—The well known writer, died at Gloucester City, New Jersey, on Saturday, January 2d.

DID HE?—It is said that McKean Buchanan received sixty thousand dollars for his services in this country.

GAS.—Chief Engineer Howard sent a communication to the Common Council of New York, asking that a gas burner with the proper fixings be placed in each hydrant to keep the water from freezing. The Chief stated in connection with the matter, that millions of dollars worth of property would be saved by it, as all the large fires which ever occurred in Boston, Philadelphia or New York during the winter season were caused by the hydrants and plugs being frozen. The communication wound up as follows:

"The Fire Department was never so efficient as now; one thousand firemen remain nightly on the premises where the fire apparatus is located, in order to be quicker at fires with their apparatus than they otherwise could be if they remained at their homes. But of what avail is all this strength, if the hydrants are frozen. Water cannot be taken from the rivers, because for the past ten years the city has built no suction engines.

We therefore depend entirely upon the hydrants. If we lose the use of them the city could burn down. I therefore hope this communication will receive the attention it deserves, and not be thrust into some member's desk drawer, and never be heard of again.

On account of the concluding paragraph the "Councilmen," got their backs up, and refused to comply with the just demands of the Chief, thus the city must burn down to sustain the dignity of the Councilmen.

A LIBEL UPON FIREMEN.—The Philadelphia *Sunday Transcript* of Jan. 3d, says: Last evening before Alderman Enu, a case of a somewhat novel character was heard. Thomas R. Callender, as the Philadelphia agent of the New York *Police Gazette*, was charged, on the oath of Patrick Maher, a member of the Moyamensing Hose Company, with having uttered and published a libel in the columns of that paper on the 19th of December last. The libel in question, was a portion of a letter over the signature of "Vidocq," charging the members of the Moyamensing with all manner of crimes, and among others, with having fired the public School House, at Eighth and Fitzwater streets. It was proven before the magistrate on the part of Maher that a copy of the paper, containing the alleged libel, had been purchased at Callend r's place of business, which fact was not denied by the defendent. The Alderman stated the law of libel, and Mr. C no: desiring a postponment of the case, he was held in $600 bail to answer the matter at Court. Mr. N. B Leidy entered into the required amount. This case is an important one, and its final issue will be looked for with interest.

SOFT COAL.—Persons burning soft coal, should see that their chimnies are kept clean; as, when they become foul and burn cut, the smoke gives every indication of a dangerous fire, and occasions false alarms. A little care would obviate all difficulty.

JAMES MCGINN—Will accept our thanks for copies of the *Irish News*, *Southern Citizen*, and *Forney's Press*, for all of which he is agent.

TO BE ABOLISHED.—The annual parade of the Boston Fire Department. Better abolish the "paid" and establish a "volunteer," department, and then the firemen may possibly secure a few privileges.

SLUSHING HOSE.—We observed the chain-gang on Thursday, busily engaged slushing No. 11's hose in the basement of the City Hall, superintended by Capt. B. C. Donnellan.

SONS OF MALTA.—A Pittsburgh paper says:—This ancient order in Pittsburgh is composed of the most wealthy, intelligent and respectable class of citizens. The association in this country, we believe, dates its origin as far back as 1765, and its numbers have so increased that it has now become the most numerous of all the ancient orders, numbering about one hundred thousand persons. A prominent object of this fraternity is to fulfil the mission of charity, and to do good whenever opportunity offers, on the broadest and most liberal principles.

Its charities are not confined to its own membership, which has no claim, but dispensed to the worthy and needy wherever found. We are rejoiced to learn that the order in Pittsburgh is augumenting weekly, and we hear daily of the secret doings of these noble Sons of Malta. Judging the order by its fruits, we do not hesitate to award the association our unqualified meed of approval.

CHRISTMAS STORY.—We are indebted to J. F. Fecks & Co., newsmen, Washington near Sansome street, for full files of Atlantic papers, and Dickens' new Christmas story of "The Perils of Certain English Prisoners," &c.

FLUKES—Is a very prominent candidate for office in the New York Fire Department. "Fluke Anthony," used to be in the San Francisco Fire Department.

TRUCK COMPANIES.—Two new Hook & Ladder Compaies are to be organized in Philadelphia.—There are at Present five of such companies in that department.

CAN IT.—Can a watch fitted with a second hand, be called a second hand watch?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Notice is hereby given, that, in consequence of the consolidation of the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company and the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, the business of the two Agencies is vested in the undersigned.**

WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Esq., the late Agent of the Monarch, will continue to receive applications for Insurance, for which policies will be issued at this Agency.

J. P. HAVEN & W. B. JOHNSON.

San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

☞ **L. J. CZAPKAY.**—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement,

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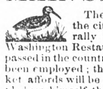

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REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written. W. C. Jewett, [L. S.]
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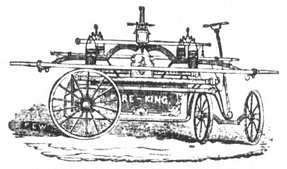

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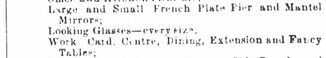

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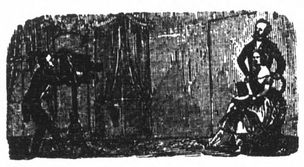

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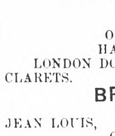

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